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## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

BISHOP JOHN F. HURST VERY SUCCESSFUL IN RAISING FUNDS.

Work to begin on the Great Methodist Institution Next Spring—Mrs. John A. Logan to secure \$1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Bishop John F. Hurst, chancellor of the projected American University, and Vice Chancellor Samuel L. Beller will return here shortly, after extensive trips through the West in furtherance of the establishment of the university. The work of securing funds and preparing for building has progressed systematically at the headquarters here through the summer. Bishop Hurst is now at the conference in Indiana, while Dr. Beller is attending those in western Pennsylvania, Illinois, Minnesota and elsewhere. This field work, as it is called, is expected to stimulate the various sections in the university project to bring about substantial additions to the fund. A steady increase in the fund has proceeded through the summer, although larger subscriptions have been for establishing professorships, while the university officers are anxious to get the buildings before establishing professorships and scholarships. This desire has led to the offer by a wealthy man, who does not wish his name used at present, to build the first structure, to be used as an administration building. It is estimated that it will cost from \$200,000 to \$300,000. It will be of stone or marble, three stories high, about two hundred and fifty feet long by one hundred deep. Funds to begin grading have also been subscribed, but this work is deferred pending the establishment of the first structure, to be a uniform grade for Massachusetts and Nebraska avenues, along which the university grounds extend. It is calculated that this grading and the actual building will be under way by next spring. The architects for the building have been under the supervision of the gentlemen who proposed to do the work, and have been approved by the officers here. This building, when completed, will be the nucleus for the university. It will first be used for a special purpose, probably a school of history, and will be gradually developed. At present designs for the main building, hall of science, hall of history, hall of philosophy, hall of law, hall of literature, hall of medicine, observatory, three residences with dormitories, chancellor's house, professor's house, gymnasium and power house. The observatory is to be located on the highest point in the District of Columbia, and is said to have been superior to the government observatory, near by.

Besides the offer to build the first building, there have been two donations of \$100,000 each, one by an Ohio man and the other by New York, whose names are withheld. Both are for professorships. The "prochors' fund" has also grown to \$68,000. The recent \$200,000 of calls for \$100,000 has been paid in. It was started in New York, being restricted to preachers, and has since been extended to all who are interested in the work. The fund is expected to reach \$100,000. It will be used to build Ashbury Hall, named after the Rev. Ashbury, who was a pioneer in the work. The hall will serve as a religious museum. Mrs. John A. Logan, one of the trustees, has also set the figure at \$1,000,000. The preliminary work has been done toward interesting parties in this fund, and there are prospects that some of the contributions will be in the hundreds of thousands, although as yet they have not been reported above \$100,000 and \$200,000. It is estimated that the estimates of the university, including real estate and assurances of contributions, will reach \$800,000.

## UNITARIAN CONFERENCE

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—In the conference of Unitarian and other liberal churches to-day the subject of "Regeneration" was treated in two papers by Rev. Thomas H. Slicer, of Buffalo, and Francis C. Lowell, of Boston. The papers were discussed by Revs. Charles E. St. John, of Pittsburgh, and William Penn, of Chicago. Prof. J. R. Estlin, Carpenter of Manchester, Oxford, England, read a paper on "What the higher critic has done to restore to us the real historical Jesus." The annual meeting of the Woman's National Alliance was held this afternoon.

## HOLINESS CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A week's holiness convention is being held at the St. Bartholomew mission under the auspices of the mission superintendent, Col. Henry H. Hadley, assisted by Rev. Joseph Smith, of New Castle, Ind. Delegates are in attendance from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and nearly all the New England States. Rev. Joseph D. Smith, of New Castle, Ind., preached on the subject of holiness.

## CHINESE CRIMINAL TO BE LET OFF EASY

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—The great all-powerful Tong Society, whose members are commonly known as high-binders, has decreed that the law of the State of Missouri shall not be enforced in the case of the attempted murder of Lee Jong by Fung Lou. An agreement written in the strange hieroglyphics of the Chinese language was drawn up. The compact specifies that Fung Lou shall pay a stipulated sum to Lee Jong for a number of years, and that Lee Jong shall exercise and permanently remove the devil which he put in Fung Lou. The crime which Fung Lou committed is a felony by the code of this State, but the Tong Society would rather settle the matter itself, and it seems that the police are perfectly willing for the society to do so. The agreement made between the two Chinese re-

## PROF. SHORTLIDGE ON TRIAL

MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 26.—The famous case of Prof. Switlen C. Shortlidge, who murdered a wife and a daughter, is in progress. He is charged with the murder of his wife, white out for a Sunday walk on Dec. 31 last, came up for trial to-day before Judge Clayton. The prisoner, who has been confined in an insane asylum since the murder, was much aged, and did not appear to be in the least sane. Several witnesses testified as to the shooting, but no material testimony other than has been published was adduced.

## COLLIDED WITH A CART

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## FIGHT PROBABLE

MOONSHINERS and Federal Officers Likely to Meet in the Hills.

STURGIS, Ky., Sept. 26.—Not long since a moonshiner's outfit was found on the premises of William Goode, keeper of the poorhouse, by Deputy United States Marshal Dyer, but the officers failed to apprehend Goode. Since that time he and others have been accused of burning barns and committing various other crimes. The citizens of the neighborhood are alarmed, and Goode and his gang into the hills. The posse was repulsed this morning, and Goode and his gang are now being sought by the authorities. As soon as reinforcements can reach the posse an effort will be made to capture the criminals, but the confederates will be the result, as they are armed to the teeth.

## PLANS OF TRAIN ROBBERY MISCARRY

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 26.—The Santa Fe express arriving here this morning was held up at a water tank south of Temple by a gang of robbers. The robbers, however, were either at the wrong place or there was some misunderstanding. The train was not stopped, and the robbers were driven away from the water tank. The robbers were either at the wrong place or there was some misunderstanding. The train was not stopped, and the robbers were driven away from the water tank.

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While the scene was a remarkable one, it was not altogether an unexpected one. The dispatches of the past few days have indicated that there was every probability that the convention would be stamped by David B. Hill. Mr. Hill had finished his speech nominating John Boyd Thatcher, and had been received with enthusiasm. Delegates looked at one another and expected that the nomination would be made by acclamation. Even Senator Hill himself, when he was nominated, had ordered the roll to be called and breathed a sigh of relief, evidently believing the crisis had passed. But a slight-built man from Allegheny county, who had never been known in the councils of the party, threw a firebrand which created a sensation almost beyond belief. When the county was reached delegate Reynolds arose and, amid intense silence, said:

"The united delegation from Allegheny county desire to place in nomination for Governor their first and only choice—David Bennett Hill."

## NOISY DEMONSTRATION

Then occurred one of the wildest scenes that could be imagined. Delegates jumped upon the chairs, spectators crowded into the aisle, hats were thrown heavenward, canes with ribbons waved wildly, and men yelled themselves hoarse in cheer after cheer that almost rent the frail building in twain. Senator Hill grew pale with the tumult, but he was able to stem the tide, pounded vigorously with the gavel and cried for order. The secretaries left their desks, and, jumping upon chairs, also cheered with the multitude. Bourke Cockran, John R. Fellows, Mayor Gilroy, Thomas F. Grady and other leaders jumped upon the press tables and urged on the applause. The only persons in the hall who were seated were those few members of the press who, during the chaos, were endeavoring to complete their stories. Finally, from the confusion, the noise ceased, and the applause enough to allow Senator Hill's voice to be heard, and in a husky voice, he said:

"I am grateful to the Democracy of the Empire State for their courtesy and kindness and support in the past, but must say to you that I cannot be your candidate again for Governor."

There were cries of "No! No!" from the delegates, and the applause was renewed. But in the interval Senator Hill managed to insist that the roll of delegates should be called.

Senator McMahon said in "I rise to the point of order that the roll call may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the delegates."

Senator Hill—I have had some slight parliamentary experience myself, and the roll call cannot be dispensed with by unanimous consent.

The clerk, therefore, began again the calling of the roll. Several county leaders arose and announced their delegations for Senator Hill.

## SENATOR GUY'S SPEECH

New York was reached and Senator Guy took the floor. There were cries of "platform," but he stood on a chair, and the delegates listened breathlessly to what he had to say. He spoke as follows: "I had hoped, Mr. Chairman, that some one older and better known in the councils of our party than myself would perform the duty which I feel called upon to perform now. It is incumbent upon us to select the man who in the largest measure represents the hopes, the expectations, the principles of the Democratic party, and who can best meet the needs of the hour. (Loud cheers and cries for David Bennett Hill.) There is one man in the State of New York, Mr. Chairman, whose name is upon the lips of every Democrat of this State. His name is not only upon the lips, but enshrined in their hearts. The very mention of his name revives hope in every Democratic breast and strikes terror to the hearts of our enemies. (Renewed cheers.) He has never failed the Democracy, and in its hour of need, he cannot fail it now. He has led us to countless victories in the past, and he will lead us in the future. In the councils of the Nation he has added lustre to the name of the Empire State, and in the heroic battle for Democratic principles, which he waged side by side with thousands and thousands of friends among those who were formerly his enemies, I don't remember whom. I don't remember every principle that we love. He represents courage, constancy, fidelity to party and devotion to principles. He represents broad, liberal Americanism. He represents religious freedom and toleration. (Cheers long and loud.) He has told us that he cannot accept our nomination, but I say to you, gentlemen, that we owe a duty to the Democracy of this State to name any courtesy even to him. In the name of that Democracy, against the wish of our presiding officer, and if needs be, defiance of it, place in nomination here, before and in the name of the Democracy of the State of New York the one man who typifies all that Democracy believes. I present the name of that greatest living exponent of Democratic principles—Senator David B. Hill."

Senator Guy had barely finished when the same scene that occurred when Hill's name was first mentioned was repeated. The delegates pushed down the aisles toward the front and threatened to invade the stage. Senator Hill said, out of the din: "The rules of the assembly are in force here, and the roll call should be allowed to proceed."

## COCKRAN ALSO FOR HILL

The gavel was banged several times and the applause subsided somewhat, but it was almost as immediately resumed when, jumping upon the press tables, and from there to the stage, Bourke Cockran faced the audience and waved both hands in order. In an instant the noise subsided and the Congressman began an impassioned speech calling upon the convention to disregard Mr. Hill's declination and to make him the candidate. He said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention—When the life of a nation is at stake and the laws which govern its existence are incapable of defending the rights of its citizens, the moment comes when all restraints must be thrown aside and the supreme right of revolution invoked. For the first time since the day when the people of this country are not yet over and victory is not yet achieved. Upon the future of this country depends the future of Democracy, in which is involved the future of this country. We must not take refuge in failure."

When Mr. Cockran had finished the scenes that had preceded his speech were repeated. The delegates, who were in a pandemonium that reigned for several minutes. Finally did Senator Hill use the gavel to call upon the delegates for order. At the sound of his voice the applause took on new impetus. At last, when some quietude had been restored, the delegates called the roll and proceeded under the rules of the assembly, adopted as the rules of the convention.

## CLERK'S NAME WITHDRAWN

Clerk De Freest began the calling of the roll, amid cries of "Call slowly." As each county was called its leader arose and declared for David B. Hill. When the call was about half completed ex-Assemblyman Hill, from Albany, who had nominated John Boyd Thatcher, jumped to his feet, and, mounting a chair, spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman—There is no county in the State of New York, has been demonstrated in the past, that is any truer to the Democracy and the wishes of the Democracy than the county I have the honor in part to represent to-day. We recognize you, Mr. Chairman, as a resident of this county and the head of the delegation from that county in this convention. If there is any chance to prevail upon you to accept the nomination, you not only know that there will be no candidate in your county, but you will receive at the hands of the Democracy of Albany county a larger majority than you ever did in the past."

This removed all candidates from the path planned out by the Hill adherents, and the cry of "Call slowly" was again heard, and calls to Secretary De Freest to put the question. Congressman Cockran, who was like a lion, jumped to his feet and, springing upon the table of the Associated Press, he said: "All who are in favor of the nomination by acclamation of David B. Hill, stand up!" There was a mighty shout, and to the same summons for "Those opposed no," no voice was heard.

Senator Hill, who was seated, rose to his feet and said: "Sir, the people summon you to your duty." (Applause.)

## GILROY CLINCHES IT

Again Chairman Hill managed to restore order, but the Assembly districts might be called. The convention showed disposition not to allow this, but Mayor Gilroy sprang upon a chair and said:

"I only desire to say this, that there is no question that it is the unanimous sentiment of this convention that Senator David B. Hill should be the Democratic standard bearer in this campaign. I am satisfied from the fact that Senator Hill has never been a member of the Democratic party, and if this wish is conveyed to him deliberately and properly he will obey the call of his constituents. There is no question about the result, and I move that the roll be called, and that each county, as each county or each Assembly district, cast the vote of its delegates for Governor. We should proceed deliberately and not allow the result to be determined by a majority of the delegates for any man, and I am perfectly well satisfied that if this convention should express its desire for Senator Hill's candidacy he will accept its command." (Loud cheers.)

The roll was called, and every county answered in the affirmative. The secretary announced Senator Hill had received all the votes cast. There were cries of "Announce it," and the result of the vote was announced. Secretary De Freest mounted a chair upon the stage and said: "I declare that Senator Hill is the unanimous choice of this convention for the nomination of Governor of the State of New York."

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## BEFORE THE NOMINATIONS

Whitney's Declination Left the Delegates at Sea—The Platform.

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The delegates were at sea regarding a candidate for Governor, Tammany's candidate, William C. Whitney, having declined to make the race. He was interviewed at quarantine, New York harbor this morning and he announced positively that he would under no circumstances accept the nomination. He declined to enter at length into his reasons, but gave the impression that his business interests would not allow of his accepting the nomination. "There are plenty of better men in the Democratic party," he continued, "and I said: 'In the first place I will not accept the nomination under any circumstances. I stated that very positively before I left England in 1891, and I don't remember whom. I don't remember every principle that we love. He represents courage, constancy, fidelity to party and devotion to principles. He represents broad, liberal Americanism. He represents religious freedom and toleration. (Cheers long and loud.) He has told us that he cannot accept our nomination, but I say to you, gentlemen, that we owe a duty to the Democracy of this State to name any courtesy even to him. In the name of that Democracy, against the wish of our presiding officer, and if needs be, defiance of it, place in nomination here, before and in the name of the Democracy of the State of New York the one man who typifies all that Democracy believes. I present the name of that greatest living exponent of Democratic principles—Senator David B. Hill.'"

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## FITZ'S LEFT DID THE WORK

It Landed on the Jaw and the St. Louis Man Was Counted Out.

Several Heavy Blows with the Right That Contributed to the Result—Champion Corbett Challenged.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—The glove contest between Robert Fitzsimmons, of Newark, N. J., and Dan Creedon, hailing from St. Louis, for a purse of \$5,000 took place in the arena of the Olympic Club to-night and lasted but two rounds, Creedon being knocked out by a blow on the jaw.

This was the star event of the carnival and was a match that had attracted more interest than most of the pugilistic events of recent date. One feature in the importance of the match was the fact that it had to a prospective meeting between Fitzsimmons and Corbett. Fitzsimmons has been most persevering in his efforts to secure a match with the champion heavy weight, and from time to time has been put off with the reminder that he was not in his class. Corbett first named Chynowski as the man "Lanky Bob" had to whip before he could talk of a match. Fitzsimmons took on the match, and then he was told by the champion that he would have to go with Creedon to place himself in a position to talk fight. Comparatively little was known of Creedon by the general public, although the visitors from St. Louis were enthusiastic in their praises of the man. Despite that fact, however, Fitzsimmons remained a probable favorite, and the pool room odds being quoted at from 3 to 10 to 1 to 5, while as good as 5 to 2 could be had against Creedon.

When the men entered the ring for the great contest Fitzsimmons looked indeed formidable. He was finely drawn, and but for the traces of prickly heat his